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Docket No. 242547U

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tadakatsu NABEYA

SERIAL NO: 10/656,212 GAU: 3723

RCE FILED: February 21, 2006 EXAMINER: Maurina T. Rachuba

ABRASIVE CLOTH DRESSER AND METHOD FOR DRESSING AN ABRASIVE CLOTH WITH THE SAME

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

FOR:

It is hereby requested that a three month extension of time be granted to September 14, 2006 for

- ☐ filing a response to the Official Action dated: March 14, 2006
 ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
 ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
 ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
 ☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
 ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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